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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1, 10-12 and 20-22 and 24-26 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 12 and 22 are independent.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23 (CANCELLED):

24 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   ~~The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1,~~ An

image sensing apparatus comprising:

an operation unit configured to set image sensing conditions manually in the

image sensing apparatus;

a selection unit configured to select whether or not to use, when the image sensing

apparatus is turned on next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at a time of turning

off the image sensing apparatus;

a memory device configured to store the manually set image sensing conditions of

the image sensing apparatus when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

a determination unit configured to determine, at a time of turning on the image

sensing apparatus, whether or not said selection unit selects to use the manually set image

sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus when the image sensing

apparatus is turned on; and

a control unit configured to, when a determination result of said determination

unit is affirmative, control to automatically read the manually set image sensing conditions

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stored in said memory device and to automatically set the read manually set image sensing

conditions in the image sensing apparatus,

          wherein the manually set image sensing conditions are selected from the group

~~consisting of~~ including view finder mode, display of setting conditions, compression ratio of

image size, drive mode, strobe mode, focus type, exposure correction, white balance and

electronic zooming.

25 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   ~~The control method according to claim 12,~~ A control

method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

          selecting whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on

next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at a time of turning off the image sensing

apparatus;

          storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a

memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

          determining, at a time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not

the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus

is selected to be used when the image sensing apparatus is turned on;

          automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the

memory device ; and

          automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions in the image

sensing apparatus when a determination result is affirmative, or automatically setting default

image sensing conditions when the determination result is negative,

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wherein the manually set image sensing conditions are selected from the group

~~consisting of~~ including view finder mode, display of setting conditions, compression ratio of

image size, drive mode, strobe mode, focus type, exposure correction, white balance and

electronic zooming.

26 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   ~~The computer program product according to claim 22,~~ A

computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable

program code means embodied in said medium for a control method for an image sensing

apparatus, the program code means, when executed, causes a computer to carry out the steps of:

selecting whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on

next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at a time of turning off the image sensing

apparatus;

storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a

memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

determining, at a time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not

the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus

is selected to be used when the image sensing apparatus is turned on;

automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the

memory device when the determination result is affirmative; and

automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions in the image

sensing apparatus when the determination result is affirmative, or automatically setting default

image sensing conditions when the determination result is negative,

wherein the manually set image sensing conditions are selected from the group

~~consisting of~~ including view finder mode, display of setting conditions, compression ratio of

image size, drive mode, strobe mode, focus type, exposure correction, white balance and

electronic zooming.

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